

DENIECOURT
READY TO FALLFrench Have Completely En-
circled the Town in the
Last 24 HoursTOOK 1,200 PRISONERS
DURING LAST NIGHTThey Also Successfully Re-
sisted Heavy German
Counter-Attacks

A new thrust by the French south of the river Somme in northern France, where the important railway of Chaumes is the objective, resulted in the complete encircling of Deniecourt, according to the French official statement.

The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, scoring their advances, however, at isolated points, apparently in operations to straighten out their line and to secure hold on captured ground. London today reports an appreciable advance on the left flank where the British line has been driven further toward Le Sars along the Poirier-Bapaume road north of Marlinpich and east of Courcellette.

On the Macedonian front the entente attack in the Struma valley, northeast of Saloniki, was repulsed by Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announced, the counter attack forcing the entente troops back to the west bank of the river.

The attempts by the Turks to make an attack in the region of the village of Alisa on the Caucasian front were frustrated by the Russian fire, according to the Petrograd announcement. The defeat of the Turks in a minor engagement on Samal peninsula, 65 miles east of Soez canal, is reported officially in London.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Germans lost heavily in several counter attacks north and south of the Somme last night, the war office announced today. The French maintained the ground recently won and made further progress near Clercy and Berny and on the eastern edge of Deniecourt. The French took 1,200 prisoners and ten machine-guns the statement says. The town of Deniecourt is now completely encircled by the French.

Prisoners report great losses have been sustained by some German formations. The statement says that two battalions were almost annihilated by French artillery.

THIEFVAL IMPERILED.

British Captured Front of a Mile in
Length.

London, Sept. 18.—German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme river in France. In addition, quantities of war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the entente allies—700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter attacks against the British yesterday were repulsed with large losses to the Germans.

Near Thiepval the British took a fortified position over a front of a mile known as "the Danube trench," near Courcellette. An advance of about 1000 yards was made and finally the strongly defended position at the Mouquet farm over which there had been numerous hard fought battles for several weeks fell into their hands.

To the south of the river the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of the towns of Verdun-dovillers and Deniecourt and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

The advance of the British apparently straightened out the salient that had projected into their lines between Thiepval and Courcellette and brings their front here to within a scant mile of Grandcourt and the Albert-Bapaume river. Grandcourt is now being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly obviates another of the many saw-tooth salients which dot the entire front of the Somme and is another movement of the right flank of the entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

SERBIANS ADVANCE.

On the Western End of the Macedonian
Front.

London, Sept. 18.—Further advances for the Serbians on the western end of the Macedonian front are reported in a dispatch.

ASQUITH'S SON KILLED.

Lieut. Raymond Asquith Fell in Action
September 16.

London, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action September 16, it was announced today.

Raymond Asquith was in his 38th year and was the eldest son of Premier Asquith. Two brothers, Lieut. Arthur Asquith of the Royal Navy reserves, and day and Lieut. Herbert Asquith, were wounded in action in the Dardanelles in June, 1915. Raymond Asquith had been a Lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards since 1915.

TURKS HOLD BRITISH.

Latter Tried to Start an Offensive in
Mesopotamia.

Constantinople, via London, Sept. 18.—Another attempt by the British forces in Mesopotamia to take the offensive is reported by the war office, which says that the attackers were dispersed with heavy losses.

OVER 1,000 AT FUNERAL.

Remarkable Tribute Paid to James E.
Burke, Late of West Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 18.—Over 1,000 persons, one of the largest funeral assemblages ever gathered in St. Bridget's Catholic church at West Rutland, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock paid tribute to the memory of James E. Burke, who died in that town last Thursday afternoon following a long illness with diabetes. Rev. J. J. Boyle was in charge of the services at the church and at the grave in the Main street cemetery.

The state officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the members of the Rutland, West Rutland, Proctor and Poultny divisions attended in a body, over 200 being present.

There was a profusion of floral tributes including wreaths from the agents of the New York Life Insurance company of this state, the local and state chapters of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Boulder society of the University of Vermont, the selectmen, the Spizierink club and from personal friends of Mr. Burke.

The honorary bearers were John J. Thompson of St. Albans, T. E. Conklin of this city, Dr. C. B. Ross, George C. Robinson of West Rutland and John H. Dugan of this city. The bearers were P. F. McCormick, Roger Dwyer, Dr. J. L. Guilford of West Rutland, Dr. J. L. Welsh of Proctor, Dr. P. H. Mahoney of Poultny and Florence A. McCarthy of this city.

Leo J. O'Rourke presided at the organ, while Miss Margaret Davine sang the "Stabat Mater" and Leo O'Rourke rendered the De Profundis as the body was leaving the church.

MADE A MILLION
DURING A YEARAlleged Blackmailing Gang in Chicago
Uncovered Following Dispute Over
Division of the Spoils.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here, that the operations of the swindlers netted them \$1,000,000 during the past year, federal officials announced today. The confessions, it is said, disclosed that the alleged band numbers 60 persons, one-third of whom are women.

A dispute over the division of the spoils, it is said, led to the confessions. The arrest of a score or more of the members of the syndicate is expected in a week.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

Seth Low Died After Several Months'
Illness.

New York, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York, twice mayor of Brooklyn, and one time president of Columbia university, died late yesterday at his country home, Broad Brook farm, Belford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases. A change for the worse was announced Saturday night, and it was then said the patient probably could not recover.

Mr. Low's most recent activities were exerted in an effort to find a solution of the differences between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroads. He had long been consulted by heads of the brotherhoods.

NEW VERMONT CORPORATION.

Lamoille County Country Club of Hyde
Park Has \$1,500 Stocks.

Articles of association were filed today with the secretary of state by the Lamoille County Country club, Inc., of Hyde Park. The corporation has capital stock of \$1,500 with the following subscribers: B. M. McFarland, H. A. Noyes and A. D. Simpson of Hyde Park, M. G. Fish of Deland, Fla., and N. M. Sargent of Morrisville.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Tylea Beckley of South Regate
returned to her home this morning, after
visiting friends in the city over the week-
end.

William T. Maiden of Highland avenue went to Montpelier yesterday morning to assume his duties as a member of the teaching staff.

Miss Hattie Davis, who has been visiting relatives on South Main street during the past week, left this noon for her home in Burlington.

The Misses Irene and Frieda Bombard returned to their home on Central street yesterday after visiting friends in New York City and vicinity during the past two months.

Mrs. Augusto Provasoli of Milford, N. H., is visiting in the city, having been summoned here by the illness and death of her father, Fortunato Puricelli of Prospect street.

Joseph Ricciardi, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Coni of Quincy, Mass., during the past week, returned to his home on Berlin street last night.

Charles L. Brown, an instructor in Spaulding high school, who has been passing a vacation of a month in West Virginia since completing his duties as supervisor of Barre's public playgrounds, returned to the city yesterday.

George E. Leitner of Washington street, who has been passing a vacation of a few weeks in Chicago, Ill., has returned to the city and resumed his duties in the office of Barclay Bros.

Ralph Dasher, who has been working in the factories at Hartford, Conn., during the past few months, returned to Barre Saturday night and will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher.

Don't fail to attend the baking demonstration Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at E. A. Prindle's store and see the latest and most up-to-date coal and gas combination range on the market, the celebrated double Andes. Free souvenirs for the ladies.—adv.

Mrs. S. M. Chandler and daughter, Harriet, who have been visiting the Misses Winnie Rowell and Myrtle Walker of Portland, Me., during the past two weeks, returned to their home on South Main street Saturday.

Leon Hutchins is moving his household goods from the Stickney block on Church street to Marshfield, where he will work in a lumber camp during the remainder of the fall and through the winter months.

TRAINS STONED
FROM ROOFSSeveral Passengers on New
York Elevated Trains
Were InjuredPOLICEMAN HURT
DISPERSING CROWDNormal Service Exists on
the Subway and Ele-
vated Lines

New York, Sept. 18.—Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours today by strike sympathizers armed with stones and bottles. The missiles crashed through the car windows and several passengers were injured. In the Bronx a policeman was hurt while dispersing a crowd throwing bricks.

Normal service on the subway and elevated lines was being operated today, according to the police reports.

BOATMEN TO STRIKE.

But Movement Said to Have No Connection
with Carmen's Strike.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Tide Boatmen's union, with a membership, it is said, of 3,000, last night voted to go on strike. No date was set for the men to quit work, this being left, it was announced, until after a conference between delegates of the union and the executive board of the longshoremen's union tonight.

The strike, it was asserted, will be in no way a sympathetic one with the carmen who quit their places on Sept. 6, but will result from a demand for better working conditions and increased pay. Although the men claim to handle all the coal received in the city at tide water, the fact, they said, that the coal supply of the local transit companies may be endangered was only incidental.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH.

When Automobile Went Through Guard
Rail on Harlem Bridge.

New York, Sept. 18.—Five persons were killed, two probably fatally injured and four others less seriously hurt yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a guard rail on a bridge across the Harlem river.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Newman, Hyman Hinkle, Carl Spangenberg, Thomas Hair and Miss Lillian Wilson, all of New York City. Miss Mae Hart and Francis Kane are not expected to live.

The five who lost their lives were hurled from the bridge to the roadway, 25 feet below, while the others were crushed under the wreckage of the car.

According to the police, Hair, a chauffeur, took the automobile from a garage without permission of the owner and invited his friends for a drive in which many places of amusement were visited before the accident occurred.

ONE BODY RECOVERED.

Louis Potvin Was Drowned in Lake
Champlain.

Burlington, Sept. 18.—The body of Louis Potvin, who was drowned a week ago last Thursday, was found Saturday floating in the water off the Stearns pier near the old boom south of the drawbridge, by Moses Parizo. Mr. Parizo and Antoine Cota were rowing towards Mr. Parizo's motorboat which is kept just south of the pier when the body was discovered. After being reviewed by the authorities it was removed to the undertaking establishment of F. J. Dwyer and was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The body, which was badly bloated, was discovered by Mr. Parizo floating on top of the water over the rocks which lie just north of the surface of the water and which at one time formed a part of the pier. The body had washed over the rocks and was partially resting upon them.

Mr. Parizo immediately notified Chief of Police Russell, who notified Health Officer F. J. Ennis, both going to the lake front. The body was towed to the shore and taken from the water. The features were so badly distorted by bloating that identification was made by the clothes the man wore. Mr. Potvin, who was 39 years of age, is survived by his father and three brothers.

The body of Francis, who when last seen was with Potvin leaving Juniper island for a fishing trip, has not yet been found. It is supposed the two men were drowned at the same time. They left Juniper island Thursday morning, Sept. 3, for a fishing trip. Friday morning of the same week the skull belonging to Captain Perry of Juniper island, which they were using, was found by another Francis of this city, floating in the breakwaters on the north shore. In it were a life preserver and a bottle containing some whiskey.

HEAR ARGUMENTS TO-DAY

In Nichols vs. Emerson Case in County
Court.

When county court convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock after the week-end recess arguments were commenced in the case of Frank H. Nichols vs. G. M. Emerson in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$85. Judge Fish limited each attorney to 30 minutes and it is probable that a jury will be drawn for the next case ready for trial sometime this afternoon.

The case of Montpelier Plumbing & Heating Co. vs. H. L. Watson was entered today with the county clerk, the plaintiff seeking to recover \$290, which sum is claimed for work done for the defendant.

State Atty. Raymond Trainor of White River Junction was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

BENNINGTON MAN
MURDERED NEAR
STREET CAR LINEWilliam Costello Had Two Bullet Holes
in His Head—Authorities Have Not
Much to Work On in Tracing
His Murderer.

Bennington, Sept. 18.—The body of William Costello, 32, who was employed in the washing room of the Holden Leonard Co., Woolen mill, lies at the rooms of a local undertaker. There are two bullet holes in the back of the head. The county and local officials with no apparent clue to guide them are endeavoring to run down the young man's murderer.

Costello was seen at the American house bar room at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Half an hour later he was lying dead beside the Bennington and North Bennington trolley track nearly a half a mile from the hotel. It was midnight, however, before the officers were informed of the tragedy. Drunken men along the line of the trolley tracks are no uncommon sight Saturday nights, and it was not until the presence of a drunk at the Soldiers' home crossing had been reported by several crews that a car was stopped for investigation. When the car reached this village a passenger told Chief of Police Brazil that he thought there was a dead man near the track and when the officer reached the scene the passenger's suspicions were confirmed.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald, who lives at Manchester, 25 miles north of here, arrived early Sunday morning by automobile and took charge of the investigation. Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, the state's pathologist, reached here Sunday afternoon, to perform the autopsy. One of the bullets struck the side of Costello's neck and came through the upper lip. The other penetrated back of the head at the base of the brain, probably causing instant death.

Nothing in the nature of a clue has developed during the day except the finding of five empty 32-caliber revolver shells near a water trough about a hundred yards from the spot where the body was discovered. The night watchman at the Bennington Scale company's plant, the building nearest the scene of the tragedy, states that he heard five shots in quick succession about 9:30 in the evening.

ONE REGIMENT
TO RETURN HOMEFor Each Regiment Sent to the Mexican
Boundary, Is Order to Gen.
Funston.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Gen. Funston was directed by the war department today to return one National Guard regiment to its home station for each new regiment of guards sent to the border.

VERMONT TROOPS
GOING TO BORDERExpect to Leave Fort Ethan Allen Tues-
day—Many Norwich Cadets Have
Been Mustered Out of the
Federal Service.

Burlington, Sept. 18.—One hundred and seventy recruits and three officers of the First regiment of infantry, Vermont National Guard, will entrain at noon tomorrow at Fort Ethan Allen, for Eagle Pass, Tex., where they will join the Vermont troops already at the station.

This detachment will be commanded by Charles B. S. Hyland of Rutland, Captain E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro, commanding I company, and Lieutenant H. P. Sheldon of Fair Haven, battalion adjutant. The troops will proceed by the same route as that previously followed, which was over the Central Vermont tracks to Greenfield, Mass., via the West Nickel Plate to Chicago, and from Chicago via the Santa Fe to Eagle Pass.

The officers and some of the men have been stationed at Camp Gates and Fort Ethan Allen since the middle of June. A few weeks ago they started for Eagle Pass, but were turned back at Brattleboro.

The machine gun company of 46 men were paid in full and discharged from the federal service, Saturday afternoon. The supply and headquarters companies, which were mustered out this morning, the officers serving with these organizations will not be mustered out, but will be assigned to other companies. About one-half of the men in the machine gun, supply and headquarters companies are students at Norwich university. No further word has been received as to when the members of C company will arrive at Fort Ethan Allen.

VERMONTIERS ORDERED HOME.

Tennessee Troops Said to Have Been
Sent to Eagle Pass to Relieve Them.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 18.—In pursuance of an announcement by the war department that National Guard troops recently ordered to the border are to relieve troops now stationed here in order that the entire guard may have field training, Gen. Funston yesterday announced new stations for the Tennessee troops.

The 1st Tennessee infantry goes to Eagle Pass, relieving the 1st Vermont, ordered home. The 2d Tennessee goes to McAllen, relieving the 2d New York.

SUSPECTED BREMEN
WAS AMERICAN SHIP

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—The submarine approaching New London and which was reported to be the German undersea merchantman Bremen was an American craft of the L type, which was returning from maneuvers, it developed today with the return to the port of the tug supposedly sent out to meet the undersea liner.

A TORPEDO
SANK STEAMERKelvinia with 28 Americans
Aboard Was Attacked
Without WarningALL AMERICANS
WERE RESCUEDSome of Survivors Reached
New York To-
day

New York, Sept. 18.—A torpedo sank the British steamer Kelvinia, carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., one of the Americans who arrived today on the Cunarder Tuscania. The dispatches from England had left in doubt the question whether the Kelvinia was torpedoed or struck a mine.

According to Dillard, the Kelvinia was torpedoed at 2 o'clock in the morning without any warning. There were not boats enough for both the crew and the Americans who were acting as hostiles, and many of the Americans put on life belts and jumped overboard. They were rescued by a trawler after floating about for 14 hours. Agents of the department of state met the Tuscania today to take depositions of the Kelvinia survivors aboard.

BESIEGED BY ANTS

And Bombarded with Air Squadrons of
Bugs on Mexican Boundary.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 13, 1916. Editor, Times: I write you this time to tell you of our experiences while on guard at the international railroad bridge. We left camp at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night, arriving at the bridge at 6:15, about three miles from camp. This bridge crosses the Rio Grande about one mile below the foot bridge. Each corporal was assigned with a squad of men to an outpost along the river, also the railroad. Well, as luck would have it, I got the bridge. I was on from 6 that night until 6 next morning. I posted three guards upon the bridge, one 20 feet from our side of the line, which is marked by a white post; the other two were just on our end of the bridge. I also visited the other outposts once every hour. There was about two miles to walk around each post.

One post I visited upon the river, the boys were upon their feet all night, as sleep was impossible. The red and black ants were thick, and the boys were taking turns at scratching each other's backs and slapping ants off one another. One Barre boy was running around trying to shake the ants off his clothes, and when he took off his putties he had a full-fledged family of ants, which had taken up their abode for the night. The other posts were more or less the same.

The night was perfect, the moon was full and the river looked very beautiful. One could see the Mexican sentries walking their posts. One could hear their challenge. The moonlight was so bright that I watched over the river with a glass. The city of Piedras Negras looked very oriental in the moonlight.

The next morning I got six hours' sleep. That afternoon I went on post at a railroad man's house. That afternoon Lieut. Leppage and Lieut. Paine had a conversation with two Mexican soldiers, one being a Lieut. Rodrigue of the Mexican regiment stationed at Piedras Negras. He seemed a little afraid when asked to step closer to get their pictures taken. We could not understand what was the matter until he said he was not armed, so I stepped back and laid down my gun. Then he came forward into the line, and we had a picture taken. I was shaking hands with the Mexican lieutenant. He seemed to be a bright fellow and willing to be friendly and to carry on conversation, but this was cut short, as his colonel whistled him back. The lieutenant was dressed in a uniform much the same as our officers—cotton olive drab coat and khaki pants, with large brass buttons.

We had to have our food sent from camp. It was amusing to see the boys with the plate in one hand and cup, fork, knife and spoon in the other, running all around the guard quarters waiting for the flies and bugs, which were in a cloud all about us. We returned to camp at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, glad to get back to bed, but all in good spirits. All for now.

Sincerely yours,
A. G. Edward, Co. H, 1st Vt. Inf.
P. S.—Tomorrow morning, Thursday, Sept. 14, we start for a three-day hike, to return Saturday, the 16th. Will write an account of same next time.

WOMAN WAS RAIDED.

Later She Was Arrested for Alleged Il-
legal Sale.

In the noon hour today a raiding party from police headquarters converged at the corner of Quarry and South Main streets and there visited the house occupied by Mrs. Selma Albano. A barrel partly full of bottled beer was seized and Mrs. Albano was arrested on a charge of selling liquor illegally. Later she was brought before Magistrate H. W. Scott and bail was fixed at \$500, with \$250 on the alleged contraband goods. The respondent did not know whether she would be able to get bail and was remanded to the police station to await a bondsman. Grand Juror William Wishart issued the warrants for the raid and arrest and Chief Sinclair was assisted in the search by Officer John W. Dineen and Constable George L. Morris.

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STRICKEN IN CEMETERY.

Mrs. Barbara A. Cordiner Died a Few
Hours Afterwards.

Mrs. Barbara A. Cordiner, wife of the late Robert Cordiner, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Jones, 31 Hill street, Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, the end following an attack of heart failure with which she was stricken while accompanying friends through Hope cemetery in the afternoon. With a number of acquaintances Mrs. Cordiner went to the cemetery around 3:30 o'clock and a few moments after her arrival she complained of feeling seriously ill. While a boy was on his way to the city farm to telephone for a physician, Dr. C. F. Hunt of Montpelier arrived in the cemetery and was asked to attend the woman. Later Dr. William McFarland arrived and Mrs. Cordiner was taken to her home in Dr. Hunt's automobile.

Although ministrations brought by the doctors seemed to relieve her, it was evident that her condition was critical. Throughout the latter part of the afternoon she continued to sink steadily until death came. Mrs. Cordiner had been subject to severe attacks of heart disease.

The deceased was born in Rodian, Scotland, Nov. 28, 1843, her maiden name being Barbara Alexander. Around thirty years ago she was married to Robert Cordiner, whose death occurred eight years ago. Mrs. Cordiner is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jones, and by two brothers, William Alexander of Montreal, P. Q., and James Alexander of Toronto, Ont.

The funeral will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROBABLY LAST TOUR.

Barre Board of Trade and Ladies Going
to Northfield Sept. 20.

The Barre Board of Trade are to make their sixth and probably last get-together or better acquaintance automobile trip of the 1916 season to Northfield Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. Barre agrees to have 260 of her citizens, men and women, at the supper table and Northfield expects to have a still larger number of men and women from Northfield and the surrounding towns to sit at the supper table with her guests from Barre, and at least 2,500 people at the band concert, witnessing the throwing on the screen by the Barre Board of Trade of about 150 views showing Barre and her industry. Supper will be served at Armory hall at 7 o'clock. Carroll's orchestra of Barre will furnish music during the supper hour and for dancing in Armory hall from 10 to 12 o'clock. The Barre band will give an open-air concert from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Barre and Northfield join in extending an invitation to every person in Washington county and elsewhere to attend this get-together meeting at Northfield. Purchase your supper tickets at once, as the sale of tickets is limited. First come, first served. Automobiles will start from city square at 6 o'clock.

200 ATE CLAMS.

And Enjoyed Hospitality of R. C. Bowers
Saturday Afternoon.

Barre and Montpelier granite manufacturers and those of their employees who are engaged as polishers, boxers and bed-setters were royally entertained at R. C. Bowers' annual clam bake Saturday afternoon. The yearly outing was staged at Fountain park, near the Marvin farm, where the big Bowers tent was pitched earlier in the day. There was a surfeit of clams prepared by an expert caterer and all of the side dishes were in abundance. Girls who are employed in the offices of the several firms represented, including Mr. Bowers' Montpelier office, acted capably as waitresses. More than 200 people, all told, were under the canvas top when the clam bake was well under way. Various forms of diversion were provided and after dinner each guest of Mr. Bowers received a briar pipe and a sack of tobacco.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A daughter weighing eight pounds was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers of
4 Grant avenue, last evening.

If the writer of a typewritten communication, received in this office Saturday night, desires to have the letter published in the Times he must reveal his identity to this office, not, however, for publication.

Atty. J. Ward Carver has been advised of a special meeting of the Republican state committee, which is to be held in Burlington Wednesday. Plans for promulgating a platform will be discussed.

Bruno Card, who was arrested by Officer John W. Dineen on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart, pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace charge when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning. The respondent paying a fine of \$5 and costs aggregating \$6.05. Card's arrest harked back to the day of the primary election, when a young fellow named Albert Nelson was driving a team for those who voted. According to the complaint Card struck the Nelson boy when he refused to give up his place near the curbing in front of the Miles block.

Mrs. Anna Robertson of upper Washington street is in receipt of a letter from her brother-in-law, John Allen of Aberdeen, Scotland, telling of the death of his son, John Allen, Jr., while fighting in the trenches on the allies' front in France. The letter goes on to tell of the rumor of two months ago of the death of John Ogg, who was reported killed at the beginning of the big drive of the allies in the west. Mr. Ogg was visiting at the home of Mr. Allen while on a 10 days' furlough from the front with a case of trench fever at the time the letter was mailed from Aberdeen.

Three paid and two elected jail sentences among those confined in the keep at police headquarters through the week-end. All were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott on intoxication charges this morning. Edward J. Smith of Lyndonville, down on the records as an habitual drunkard, went to jail for 65 days after disclosing on a North Main street police store. William H. Gallagher of Newbury, pleading guilty to a second offense, went to jail instead of paying the \$15 fine and costs. Harry H. Mason, Oscar Matson and Andrew Heaklin, all of Barre, acknowledged first offenses and each paid the minimum fine and costs.

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MAN THROWN
UNDER HORSERobert Whitehill Seriously
Injured Near Railroad
TrackWAGON MASHED
A HORSE TURNEDAnimal Was Frightened by
a Train at Web-
sterville

Robert Whitehill, an elderly man residing in West Topsham, sustained serious injuries in an accident on the Barre & Chelsea railroad crossing near the E. H. Nerney store in Websterville Saturday, when he was kicked by a horse which he was driving from his home to Williamstown. Dr. E. H. Bailey of Granville was called and his examination disclosed two rib fractures and an incomplete fracture of the sternum, commonly known as the breast bone. In the shuffle occasioned by the overturning of the wagon, the man also lost a tooth. Whitehill's motor ambulance took the man to West Topsham after the doctor had done with him. Yesterday it was reported that Mr. Whitehill was resting comfortably, although his condition was considered quite serious. He will probably recover.

The accident occurred late in the afternoon. Apparently Mr. Whitehill, who is around 70 years old, did not note the approach of a locomotive and short string of cars until he reached the crossing. At that point he realized the gravity of his predicament and started to turn the carriage about. In reining his horse, he cramped the wagon too much and the animal, probably frightened by the chugging of the locomotive, began to be fractious. Bystanders on the steps of the Nerney store say that the horse seemed to be trying to bolt from the carriage when the vehicle overturned. Mr.